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Inoue et al.

Application No.: 09/466,279

: Group Art Unit: 2611

Filed: December 17, 1999

: Examiner: B. K. Shelton

For: RECEIVING SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL
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APPARATUS FOR DIGITAL BROADCASTING

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 26, 2003, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Hajime Inoue, Tatsuya Wakahara, Naoki Murayama, and Masao Mizutani

Invention: RECEIVING SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL BROADCASTING AND RECEIVING APPARATUS
FOR DIGITAL BROADCASTING

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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